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Women's and Misses' Coats

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Big sample lots of this season's most popular garments, just received from several of New York's foremost manufacturers, purchased greatly under value and permitting the inauguration by us of what is, beyond question—

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We shall not attempt a detailed description of these Coats—there are far too many for that. It is enough to say that among them you will find DRESSY COATS, MOTOR COATS AND SMART COATS FOR MOST EVERY OCCASION! These comprise all the fashionable colors now in vogue—plain materials and mixtures—trimmed and plain tailored models, lined or half-lined with best satin or peau de cygne.

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Put our Gloves to the test any time, and note for your own satisfaction's sake, not ours, how fully they live up to their reputation of WORLD'S BEST.

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Where could one look for such a trio of famous makes? And there are others—All being sold here exclusively at their former, or before-the-war prices.

Buy your Gloves now—for personal use and for Xmas giving.

Roeckl's "Lauretta" in black, tan, white and gray; also black and white, with contrasting embroidery; the best Gloves made, at pair only \$1.00

Roeckl's "Beauty" Real Kid Gloves—Soft, elastic skins, in black, white and tan and black and white, with contrasting embroidery, per pair \$1.50

ROECKL'S LONG GLOVES FOR EVENING WEAR—

12-button length, at pair \$3.00

16-button length, at pair \$3.50

Fowne's "Eugenie" Real Kid Gloves, in black and white and gray; at, per pair only \$1.50

Dent's Walking Gloves, in black, tan and white; also black with white embroidery; per pair \$2.00

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SKETCHES FROM LIFE - By Temple



"Her New Basque"

PETITIONS GOVERNOR TO PARDON MRS. HALL

Attorney Gordon Says Verdict of Jury Was Not in Accordance With Evidence.

Attorneys for Mrs. Victor Hall, who murdered her husband in Louisiana County and who is under sentence of ten years in the penitentiary for her crime, are making a last effort to save the woman from her prison term. The Supreme Court of Appeals last Thursday refused to interfere with the execution of the verdict and sentence in this case.

Attorneys R. Lindsay Gordon yesterday presented a petition to the Governor praying for executive clemency for the woman. In the petition the attorney sets forth that the verdict of the jury is not in accordance with the law and evidence; that the record of the trial shows Mrs. Hall is innocent; and that she is a woman of good character and that she is not a danger to the community.

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CITY MAY TAKE OVER PINE CAMP

Conference on Tuberculosis Sanatorium to Be Held Next Week.

SCOTT EXPLAINS SITUATION

Urgent Need Is for Enlarged Facilities and Removal of Colored Consumptives.

Pursuant to instructions from the Common Council, the Council Finance Committee will next week take up with the Administrative Board the question of making an immediate appropriation for the relief of Pine Camp. The committee will meet Tuesday night for the consideration of its regular docket, and will probably at that time give this pressing matter its attention.

Chief Health Officer Levy has written to Chairman Barton H. Grundy, of the Finance Committee, emphasizing Pine Camp's crisis, and recommending immediate relief. Assurance received by the Pine Camp authorities from individual members of the committee promises an early adjustment of the Tuberculosis Camp Society's difficulties.

MISTAKEN IMPRESSION

SAYS FRED W. SCOTT "There is a mistaken impression abroad that in taking over Pine Camp the city would be assuming charge of a private enterprise taken over by the municipality," said President Fred W. Scott, of the Tuberculosis Camp Society, yesterday. "Nothing could be further from the truth. The camp is to-day practically a civic enterprise. It is located on property leased from the city, its patients are taken altogether from the city, and are selected by the Richmond Health Department, and the greater part of the annual sum required for its support is appropriated by the city."

The society has spent approximately \$25,000 in establishing a plant and equipping it. For years it has strained every effort to raise money for its maintenance. The burden has become too heavy. The care of the indigent consumptive is really the duty of the city and not the duty of a few citizens. We have reached the point where we are no longer able to maintain the institution. It should be maintained. It will have to be taken over by the city or closed. The society owes for the supplies that have been furnished the camp since November 1, and the indebtedness is increasing.

The activity of other cities in providing treatment for their indigent consumptives, said Mr. Scott, is shown in the case of Atlanta, which has this year appropriated approximately \$50,000 for the maintenance of its tuberculosis sanatorium. The city of Richmond for the past two years has appropriated \$5,000 annually towards the support of Pine Camp, the only direct appropriation for the alleviation of this disease.

ATLANTA SANATORIUM NOW CARES FOR 150 PATIENTS

The Atlanta sanatorium cares for 150 patients, white and fifty colored. At Pine Camp there are at present thirty-six white patients, all that can be accommodated with the present equipment. There are a few colored consumptives at the City Home, cared for, however, under conditions which place the patients under a severe handicap.

The Tuberculosis Camp Society has offered to turn over to the city the entire Pine Camp plant without cost. In view of the fact that the city now appropriates more than two-thirds of the camp's maintenance, the assumption of the entire expense is not looked upon with alarm by the city authorities. Councilmen who have expressed their opinions in the matter almost without exception favor the immediate taking over of the camp.

At the last meeting of the Common Council the Mayor presented a communication urging emergency measures to relieve the straits in which the camp was placed. Pending arrangements of a more permanent nature, the Mayor's recommendation was referred to the Finance Committee, with instructions to confer with the Administrative Board and report as early as practicable a plan for extending temporary relief.

TAKEN TO NORTH CAROLINA

Governor Honors Request for A. Blacker, Wanted in Union County.

Remission papers were issued yesterday from the Governor of North Carolina in the case of A. Blacker, whose surrender was asked by Governor Locke Craig, of North Carolina. The remission was delivered yesterday morning by the City Sergeant. Blacker is wanted in Monroe, Union County, on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He had been employed by Gilbert K. Pollock to defend him, after being arrested here on the charge of being a fugitive from justice. Until the sheriff surrenders Blacker, papers on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses will be held in abeyance. The City Sergeant, Blacker, left for the North State with his prisoner yesterday afternoon.

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MOFFETT IS RE-ELECTED BY VIRGINIA ADVENTISTS

F. N. Johnson, of Richmond, Is Made Secretary of State Conference.

MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS

Open-Air Service to Be Held To-Night at Sixth and Broad Streets, When Evangelist Richardson Will Speak on "The Crash of Empires."

Elder W. C. Moffett, of Richmond, was re-elected president of the Virginia Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists at yesterday's session of the convention now being held in the Adventist church on Morris Street near Main. The selection was unanimous. F. N. Johnson, also of Richmond, was re-elected secretary-treasurer for the ensuing year.

The executive committee, into whose hands the affairs of the conference are left until the next annual gathering, was elected as follows: W. C. Moffett, chairman; W. G. Dick, J. W. Hurlinger, J. B. Mallory and A. C. Neff.

The school board, to control the academy located at New Market, and the various church schools, which teach primary and grammar grades, located in different sections of the State, was chosen as follows: W. C. Moffett, W. G. Dick, J. W. Hurlinger, W. H. George, A. C. Neff, T. H. Palmer, R. G. Ryan, C. V. Woods, C. E. Neff, R. G. Ryan and W. E. Bidwell.

The other officers chosen were: Secretary of the State Society, F. N. Johnson; superintendent of colonies, W. H. George; Sabbath school secretary, F. N. Johnson; secretary of the educational and young people's departments, W. C. Moffett.

MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES ISSUED

Ministerial credentials were granted to W. C. Moffett, R. D. Hottel, Stuart Kline, J. W. Hurlinger, W. E. Bidwell, B. Eastman, C. M. Kliney and J. B. Mallory.

The other licenses issued were: Nonofficiating ministerial credentials, A. C. Neff, T. H. Palmer, W. H. Armstrong, E. A. Jones, J. W. Hurlinger, W. H. George, L. O. Gordon, Missionary licenses—W. H. George, E. F. Dresser, Miss Anna C. Rice, Miss Fannie A. Nixon, C. M. Neff, J. L. Goode, Miss Myrtle Robertson, V. M. Manners, R. G. Ryan, F. N. Johnson, Alex. Yakovenko, A. G. Palmer, L. L. French.

The legal association board was chosen as follows: W. C. Moffett, R. D. Hottel, A. C. Neff, J. L. Goode, J. W. Hurlinger, W. G. Dick, W. H. George.

A resolution of thanks to the four daily newspapers in Richmond for the liberal space given to the reports of the meetings, was adopted by a rising vote.

An open-air meeting will be held to-night at the corner of Sixth and Broad Streets.

Evangelist I. D. Richardson, of Washington, will be the principal speaker. His subject, "The Crash of Empires," will point to the present European war as a prelude to the final conflict just before the second coming of Christ.

Seventh-Day Adventists believe that we are living in the last generation, that the second coming of Christ will be personal and literal, and that instead of a millennium of peace upon the earth after His coming, the earth will become desolate without any inhabitants.

JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANT

Contractor Who Failed to Complete House Loses His Suit.

A verdict for the defendant was entered in the City Circuit Court yesterday in the suit of W. J. Seger against Leslie C. Garrett. The former sued to recover \$2,500 which he claimed was due him for materials and services furnished by him in building a house for the defendant.

The defendant introduced evidence to show that Seger failed to complete the house according to contract, and that he was compelled to hire another contractor to finish the job. He set up the counter claim that the hiring of a second contractor entailed an expense of \$9,425 over and above what he would have had to pay to Seger had the last named finished the house according to contract, and the court awarded a judgment for the defendant in that amount.

FACES CHESTERFIELD WARRANT

Robert L. Pettit, charged with being a fugitive from justice in Chesterfield County, where he is wanted on a serious charge preferred by Minnie White Eagle, an Indian girl, was turned over to the authorities of that county from Police Court yesterday morning.

ARMSTRONG WILL CASE IS SUBMITTED TO JURY

Children of Deceased Daughter Question Validity of Grandmother's Last Settlement.

No agreement was reached yesterday by the Chancery Court jury in the case of Archie L. and Percy A. Wrenn against James L. and Henry D. Armstrong, heirs of Mrs. Mary J. Armstrong, who died last May, leaving an estate valued at approximately \$4,000. The case has been on trial since Wednesday. After considering the evidence for several hours, the jury retired to reach an agreement. Judge Monroe continued the jury until 10 o'clock Monday morning, when it will again be given the case.

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The plaintiffs instituted proceedings contesting the will on the ground that improper influence was brought to bear upon the deceased to induce her to make a will favorable to the two surviving sons. It was alleged further that Mrs. Armstrong, because of her infirmities, was at the time of making the will of unsound mind and incompetent to execute such an instrument.

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CITIZENS OF SUBURB ASK AID OF AINSLIE

Woodland Heights People Petition Mayor to Unravel Water Situation.

SETTLEMENT IS IN SIGHT

Southside Corporation Willing to Leave Value of Its Mains to Disinterested Arbitration—City Attorney Looks Into Legal Phases.

The Woodland Heights difficulty was brought to the attention of Mayor Ainslie yesterday by a delegation from that suburb, which called to urge a prompt adjustment of the differences between the city of Richmond and the Southside Water and Sewerage Corporation. In the delegation were George E. Wise, James W. Dodd, Owen S. Toon and W. L. Bailey.

Mr. Wise emphasized the embarrassing situation in which residents of Woodland Heights find themselves, as regards water and sewerage facilities. Those residents who have not installed these utilities, he said, are deterred from thus improving their property for fear that the city, after they should have secured them from the Southside Water and Sewerage Corporation the installation furnished by that company, might condemn the connections and order the installation of others that conform better to city standards.

WATER NOW COSTS MORE SECTION

Moreover, it was pointed out, while the Southside company has shown every disposition to make installations on reasonable terms, it is compelled, in order to make a uniform non-resident rate for water, to charge a rate which is considerably above that charged by the city. In one or two instances, Mr. Wise said, residents who have been debarred from their water on wells, now find themselves without water because of the drought, and are seriously embarrassed.

The Southside Water and Sewerage Corporation, it was brought out, has applied to all the streets in Woodland Heights, and to an exclusive right to use these streets for the installation of water, sewerage and light utilities. The city, with Woodland Heights now part of Richmond, finds itself in the anomalous position of being responsible for the comfort and well-being of the suburb without the right to use its streets.

Mayor Ainslie assured the delegation that everything is being done to effect an early adjustment of the difficulty. The Administrative Board has applied to City Attorney Pollard for his advice, and an opinion from him is expected in the next day or two.

WILLING TO MEET CITY IN LIBERAL SPIRIT

Officers of the Southside Water and Sewerage Corporation, speaking unofficially yesterday, indicated a willingness to meet the city in a liberal spirit. They regarded it as only proper for the underground installations that it has made in Woodland Heights at its own expense. While the company has named no price, it is understood that it will be satisfied to accept an award made by a disinterested arbitrator.

The company has been asked by the Administrative Board to submit an itemized statement of the expenses incurred by it in installing recently twelve-inch water main in Semmes Avenue. When this statement is filed, the city will probably be introduced in the Court taking over the water main and reimbursing the Southside company for its construction.

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Commissioner of Agriculture Kolner has received inquiries from tobacco growers in different parts of the State, who are under the erroneous impression that tobacco is contraband of war, and the depression in prices is due to this cause.

The department has been assured by the American representatives of the British government that tobacco may be shipped not only to England, but to any part of Europe in vessels flying the flag of a neutral power. At no time since the war in Europe began has there been any restriction on export of tobacco, except the security of merchant ships and the physical difficulties due to war conditions.

ZIONIST CLUB TO HELP BRETHREN IN PALESTINE

Will Provide Fund for Jews in Holy Land Impoverished by War.

PLAN RELIEF ENTERTAINMENT

Committee Raises \$125 for Provisional Fund Being Collected to Relieve Abject Want in Palestine Caused by Suspension of Business.

The Horal Zionist Club of the Richmond Young Men's Hebrew Association, a local chapter of the American Federation of Zionists, yesterday completed plans for an entertainment to be held at 8 o'clock to-morrow night in the Sir Moses Montefiore Synagogue, Eleventh and Marshall Streets, for the purpose of contributing to a fund for the relief of the Jews of Palestine and other countries who find themselves in dire straits as the result of the war.

The plight of the people in Palestine, it is stated, is particularly deplorable. The country was intimately dependent for its livelihood upon the trade of Europe, and the prostrate condition of commerce in that section of the world has brought the populace face to face with starvation.

COMMITTEE COLLECTS \$125 PROVISIONAL FUND

A volunteer committee succeeded this week in collecting \$125, which has been dispatched the central authorities as Richmond's contribution to the provisional fund. The committee consisted of Dr. L. Karp, chairman; Misses Rachel Lowenstein, Anna Forman, Rebecca Forman, Florence Gerson, Sarah Gerson, Lily K. Kantrousky, Rebecca Sonnenberg, Selma Sonnenberg and B. Marks. L. Levenson and S. Sharov.

The following program will be observed to-morrow night's entertainment: The proceeds of which will be sent to the Palestine relief fund. March and song, "Hatikva," children of Y. M. H. A. Hebrew School; remarks of chairman, Dr. Lazarus Karp; duet, violin and piano, Misses Pauline and Alice Ehrstein; paper, "Dr. David Wolfson," Mrs. Rebecca Sonnenberg; song, "Who der Cedar," Rev. M. Medvedoff; but song, H. W. not ad; address, "The Old Rebel," George Benedict; violin solo, J. Glass; "My Country," children's chorus.

BANKRUPTCY CASE ARGUED

United States Circuit Court Will Hold Conference Session To-Day.

No cases will be argued to-day in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, the court having set aside each Saturday for week-end conferences. Arguments heard during the week. The court is making fine progress with the big case of *United States v. American Surety Co.* and *United States v. American Surety Co.* more than a month before adjournment.

The court reconvened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock with Judges Pritchard, Knapp and Woods in attendance.

The following case was argued: No. 1231—J. W. Brigman, appellant, vs. Leake S. Covington, trustee, et al., appellants, who der Cedar, Rev. M. Medvedoff, but song, H. W. not ad; address, "The Old Rebel," George Benedict; violin solo, J. Glass; "My Country," children's chorus.

No. 1302—Piedmont Carolina Railway Company et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. Leake S. Covington, trustee, et al., appellants, who der Cedar, Rev. M. Medvedoff, but song, H. W. not ad; address, "The Old Rebel," George Benedict; violin solo, J. Glass; "My Country," children's chorus.

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KILLED IN BATTLE

Lieutenant F. A. Carter Was Related to Many Richmond People.

Lieutenant F. A. Carter, Second Worcestershire Regiment of the British Army, twenty-one years old, was killed in a battle with the French forces, October 28. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Carter of 1115 House of the Worcester, England. His mother, Miss Anna Kane, was of Richmond, and he was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Stokes, also of Richmond. He had other relatives residing in the United States, and was a nephew of Mrs. F. L. Marshall, of Washington, D. C.

BOUDAR WINS DAMAGES

Passenger in Taxicab Given Verdict Against Owner of Car in Collision.

Damages in the sum of \$300 were awarded yesterday in the Law and Equity Court to Thomas S. Boudar against the Richmond Transfer Company and E. S. Carlton for injuries suffered by him when an automobile driven by E. S. Carlton crashed into one of the company's taxicabs, in which he was riding.

The accident, which formed the basis of the suit, occurred on October 31, 1913, at Lombardy Street and Grove Avenue. The plaintiff sustained a serious scalp wound and other injuries, and brought suit against the Richmond Transfer Company and against E. S. Carlton, driver of the car which collided with the taxicab.

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